

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kunz *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 1075

Application No.: 09/590,002

Art Unit: 1621

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Examiner: Barts, Samuel A.

For: THERAPEUTIC INHIBITOR OF
VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE
CELLS

Attorney Docket No.: 10177-216-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

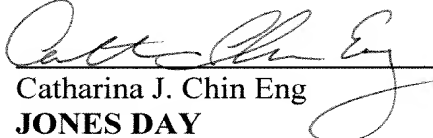
It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the non-final Office Action mailed August 28, 2006 be extended for a period of three (3) months from November 28, 2006 to and including February 28, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$1,020.00**. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 27, 2007

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